

Darke County LEPC Minutes
March 21st, 2023

This meeting of the Board Members of the Darke County LEPC was called to order at the Darke County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at 10:00 am by President Matt Aultman. Josh Haney took the roll call. The minutes of September 20th, 2022 meeting were presented for review Jim Schaar made a motion to accept the minutes, Jordan Francis 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed, minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report:

- Reviewed the detailed expense and income information. A copy was provided to all. Jim Schaar made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Russ Thompson 2nd, all in favor, report accepted.

Old Business

- Annex O Hazardous Materials Contingency Plan was updated and concurred with by SERC.

New Business

- We have been working on a table top exercise involving the railway. Emails have gone out to potential players. The exercise will be on May 4th 2023.
- Annually we give the Fire Chiefs Association \$1200.00 from our SERC grant. They put that money into the HazMat account and it is used for equipment and maintenance. Russ Thompson made a motion to move \$1200.00 from SERC Grant to DC Fire Chiefs Assoc. for HazMat Team, Mark Whittaker 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed.
- Darke County is in the path of totality for the solar eclipse on April 8th 2024. We put a group together to get what everyone's plans are so we can work on our contingency plan for public safety.
- Statewide tornado drill is tomorrow at 9:50 am. We have started our tornado drills with the schools.
- We did submit an application for a couple classes. We should hear back from them in August. We also applied for a commodity flow study. We haven't done a study for a while. What that does is monitor traffic traveling on our roadways.

Planner/Inspector Report:

- In December we mailed reminders for filing. I am working with a few facilities to make sure they are submitting correctly. Currently we have 76 Tier II facilities reporting. 29 of those are EHS facilities.

Members Comments:

- Russ Thompson, The governor's office announced some training opportunities with Norfolk Southern. The training is free and located in Belview, Ohio. We have registered 2 people from the county for the April, 1st class. They will take a GFD vehicle to the training. I was wondering if the LEPC would pick up some of the expenses such as hotel for the night before and some meals. Also, if LEPC would consider sending two more people to this training. Asking for \$100 per person attending the training for meals and lodging. Kevin Subler made a motion, Mike Colamarino 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed.
- Brittany Weitzel, We did a radiological table top exercise. We looked at what Darke County would do as well as what the region would do. We are currently writing the after-action review for that.

- Eric Cook, Vince has taken on a new roll at The Andersons. Eric Cook will be taking his spot on the LEPC.
- Mike Colamarino, We are installing an electric vehicle charging station at the Bish Park. We have Bash at the Bish coming up on June 24th
- Ken Johnson, We are looking at COOP planning. An email was sent out to all county agencies. We received 5 replies from that so far. Looking forward to working on these.
- John Wright, We are in the process of revising all our shelter agreements.
- Mark Whittaker, here in the next couple of weeks we will begin remodeling on the jail doors. This is about a 2-million-dollar project. About 1.8 million of that is covered by grant money. The 59th annual Home & Sports Show will be 3/31, 4/1 & 4/2.
- Matt Aultman, we signed with an internet company. They will be on the MARC's towers. That saved our county about \$600.000.00 per tower that we didn't have to build. It will be about 92-93% coverage across the county.

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Haney

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Haney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.